



## **Youth Leadership Program with Algeria**

### **Student Application**

**Application Deadline:** June 02, 2015

**Program Description:** Students are invited to apply for participation in the Youth Leadership Program. The program will employ a highly interactive approach both in workshops and in a range of public and community settings. Through engagement in the activities, the student will better understand civic participation and the rights and responsibilities of citizens in a democracy.

The program will be intensive, and highly interactive. The program sponsors seek energetic applicants who are ready to develop their skills in order to be effective leaders in their schools and communities.

#### **Students who may apply are those who:**

- will be at least 15 years old and not more than 18 years by the start date of the exchange
- have good English skills, sufficient for understanding academic discussion and everyday social interactions
- have demonstrated leadership in their schools and/or communities
- have interest in program themes
- have permission from both parents and schools to participate in the entire program

**Instructions for completing this application:** Please fill out the application in English as completely as possible. The information you provide on this application will provide the basis for selecting semi-finalists for this program. Answer the questions carefully and completely.

Applications should be submitted to:

[PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov](mailto:PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov)

**(Only computerized or typed (NOT HAND-WRITTEN) application form will be accepted.)**

# **Youth Leadership Program: Algeria**

## ***Student Application***

**About you:** Please print your name clearly exactly as it appears on your passport.

Last (Family) Name:

(Last word of your name)

First Name:

Complete Name:

Nickname:

Female

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Male

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Birth date    Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address

City, Postal Code

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & Country of Birth

Country of citizenship or permanent legal residence

### **About your family:**

Parent or guardian name(s)

Address (if different from yours)

Father      Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mother      Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers/ Sisters	Name	Gender	Age	Occupation
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**About your education:**

School name \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Year you will graduate \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you studied English? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak any other languages besides your native language and English? Which ones?

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**About your academic and community interests:**

Academic subjects you are most interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the activities (extracurricular, community, hobbies) in which you have participated, how long you have been involved with each, any awards or honors. Use additional space as needed.

Future studies and/or possible occupations you've considered \_\_\_\_\_

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Can you identify a specific issue or problem affecting your school, neighborhood, or community? What might you do to help resolve this problem?

## Essay Questions

*Please answer the following questions in the space provided.*

1. Why is participation in this program important to you and how will it benefit your community?
2. What do you see as the qualities of a good leader? Describe someone you know personally who you admire as a good leader and explain why.
3. Describe a challenge you have faced and how you overcame it.

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

**More about you:**

Do you have a valid passport?      Yes ☐      No ☐

If yes: Issuing Country \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date  
(day/month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever lived and/or studied in the United States or in another country?    Yes ☐    No ☐

If yes, where, when, and why? \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures:**

All information in this application is accurate and true

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I permit my son/daughter to apply for and, if selected, to participate in this program

Parent or guardian signatures: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**For the Applicant:** Below, fill in your name and give this form to a teacher or other adult outside your family who knows you well. Ask the reference to fill out the form and return it.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

**For the Reference:** The student named above is applying to take part in Youth Leadership Program, a 22-day exchange program in the United States. The selected students will be in a challenging academic environment and intensive leadership training. To succeed, the participants must be highly motivated, and be able to adjust to living and working with people of different social and cultural backgrounds. We value your honest assessment of the applicant in helping us select the most appropriate participants. If you would like to add additional comments, we encourage you to do so. Your answers will remain confidential.

Please indicate your opinion of this applicant's ability to meet the challenges of this program.

- ☐ I strongly recommend this student
- ☐ I recommend this student
- ☐ I have minor reservations about recommending this applicant
- ☐ I have major reservations about recommending this applicant
- ☐ I do not recommend this student

**How long, and in what context, have you known this applicant?**

**What are the applicant's strengths?**

**What are the academic or personal areas in which this applicant needs more development?**

**Please describe the applicant's behavior with respect to authority, peer relationships, and activities.**

**Do you think the applicant would adapt well to unfamiliar environments and new situations? Why or why not?**

Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*This Application is free of charge and may be duplicated.*

